



Final draft of the Delta Plan released to the public

The [final staff draft](#) of the Delta Plan has been released to the public. It will be presented to the Delta Stewardship Council at a [meeting](#) on Thursday, May 24, in West Sacramento. This is the sixth in a series of drafts that date back to last year. The latest version of the Delta Plan is intended to protect and restore the Delta's ecosystem while providing a more reliable water supply for California.



Delta bicycle lanes on agenda at next week's DPC meeting

Next week's meeting of the Delta Protection Commission (DPC) will include an update on the [Great California Delta Trail](#). Part of that update will be approval of resolutions in support of bicycle lanes on improved levees and along state highways in the Delta. The meeting will be Thursday, May 24, in Antioch.



Brown bag seminar offers models on resources trade-offs

The Delta Science Program Brown Bag Series will host a seminar Wednesday, May 23, in Sacramento on models that can help assess trade-off when it comes to using natural resources. Adrian Vogl of the [Natural Capital Project](#) at The Nature Conservancy will present a case study from the Sierra Nevada where the models were used to highlight conservation priorities. Details are available in this [seminar flier](#).

Social media training available for Delta groups, businesses

[The Delta Conservancy](#) is offering free social media training for nonprofit organizations and businesses in the Delta. The three-hour session will be on Wednesday, June 6, in Rio Vista. The hands-on training will discuss how to use blogs, Facebook and Twitter to expand community outreach. Details and contact information are available in this [flier](#).

New DWR criteria provides basis for urban levee design

DWR has released the new [Urban Levee Design Criteria](#), which provides guidance for the evaluation, operation and maintenance of levees and floodwalls in urban areas. It has information to provide a 200-year level of flood protection. The department has also published a [fact sheet](#) on the criteria.



Bay-Delta conference has June deadline for presentation abstracts

"[Ecosystem Reconciliation: Realities Facing the San Francisco Estuary](#)" is the theme of the Bay-Delta Science Conference on Oct. 16-18, in Sacramento. The conference will provide new information to stakeholders and those working on Bay-Delta issues. Those wishing to make a presentation at the conference must [submit an abstract](#) using the online form by Friday, June 8.



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